

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/075,786 Confirmation No. 9809
Applicant: John E. Holland et al.
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For: PROTECTIVE COVER
TC/AU: 1734
Examiner: William H. Mayo III

Docket No.: J3781-022

Customer No.: 30166

Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT FILED AFTER APPEAL
UNDER MPEP § 1206 AND 37 CFR 1.116 AND 41.33**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 4, 2009, and following the Notice of Appeal filed on January 4, 2010, please amend the above-referenced application as follows. Applicants request entry of this Amendment for reasons including compliance with MPEP § 1206 and 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33. If any fees are required, Applicants request that this be considered a Petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required to Deposit Account 09-0528.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 8 of this paper.